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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.

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All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED from the date of this letter.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Brannock, whose telephone number is (703) 306-5876. Dr. Brannock can generally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, can be reached at (703) 308-6564. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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